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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application,
Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

An apparatus and system for dubbing in which when a data transfer error
occurs the dubbing is tried again by sending a command to reproduce to an
optical disc reproducing apparatus from a magneto-optical disc
recording/playing system after completing a reproducing retry preparation and
a recording retry preparation.